

# Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services  
2003 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary \*  
April 1 through June 30 (Second Quarter)

## JACKSON COUNTY

	Fixed Facility	Transportation	Total
County events this quarter:	7	7	14
Statewide events this quarter:	53	55	108

### Types of Substances Released:

Acetaldehyde  
Acid  
Corrosive  
Ethanol  
Hydrocarbon

Mercury  
MIX: Hydrochloric Acid/Hydroxyacetic Acid  
Polychlorinated Biphenyls  
Sulfuric Acid

**Number of Victims:** 3

### Types of Injuries Sustained:

Respiratory irritation

### Injury Outcomes:

Treated at hospital, not admitted

**Number of Events with Evacuations:** 0

**Number of People Evacuated:** N/A

### Interesting Events:

June 2003 – Two employees of a household hazardous waste disposal facility were overcome by fumes after opening a six ounce bottle of unknown liquid. The employees were treated at a local hospital and released. The investigation is continuing to determine the substance involved and the type of injuries sustained.



\* Preliminary data – subject to change